

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Spangenberg, et al.	
Application No.: 10/553,507	
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Title: Manipulation of Organic Acid Biosynthesis and Secretion	Examiner: Yong D. Pak
Attorney Docket No.: FREE.P-006	Conf. No.: 4691

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2009, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.